GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1062
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Quality of AYUSH Health Care System
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Public Health Standards have been envisaged to improve the quality of health care services being provided by hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said standards are applicable to AYUSH system of medicine;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate separate standards for AYUSH system of medicine; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): Yes, Government of India has released Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), 2012 for different facilities like Sub Health Centres (SHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs). IPHS are a set of uniform standards envisaged to improve the quality of health care services delivered by public hospitals in the country. Public Health is State subject. However, under the National Rural Health Mission, (NRHM), support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems including for mainstreaming of AYUSH based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).
(c): As per the IPHS, there is a provision of co-location of AYUSH medical officers and pharmacists in Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
(d) & (e): In view (c), the question does not arise.